

Attorney's Docket No. 5722-2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Black, Jr. Group No.: 1635
Application No.: 09/446,402 Examiner: S. McGarry
Filed: December 20, 1999
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVATING
GENES OF INTEREST

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2001

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE months to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2000.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory
limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$55

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional
extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

The signature of Eric J. Kron, written in cursive ink.

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